



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Matthew John Baker

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For: SAMPLE PROCESSING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

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**I. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2004**

**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, for which the shortened statutory period for response was February 18, 2005. The Commissioner is requested to consider this statement as a petition for an extension of time of three months, bringing the due date for reply to May 18, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$1,020.00 according to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for a three month extension of time is enclosed. No further fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper. If the fee is missing or should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins, Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INV850/4-030US/58013.